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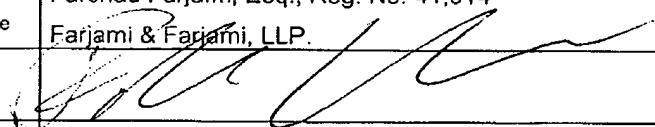
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	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
	50	25
	200	100
	360	180

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Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the *Final Office Action*, dated October 14, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.